



AGENDA ITEM: 5

Report for:	Licensing and Health & Safety Enforcement Committee
Date of meeting:	4 November 2024
PART:	I
If Part II, reason:	

Title of report:	Gambling Act 2005 – Review of Statement of Principles – Outcome of public consultation
Contact:	Sally McDonald – Licensing Manager
Purpose of report:	To present the outcome of the consultation exercise taken in respect of the three yearly review of the Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles.
Recommendations	That the Committee consider the responses received, and agree the final reviewed Policy.
Corporate objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A clean, safe and enjoyable environment • Delivering an efficient and modern council • Building strong and vibrant Communities • Ensuring economic growth and prosperity
Implications:	<u>Financial / Value for Money / Risk / Health & Safety</u> None arising.
Consultees:	<p>Direct consultation was carried out with all premises licence holders and representatives, responsible authorities and other consultees as advised in legislation and guidance, the Corporate and Commercial Services Portfolio holder and Leader of the Council.</p> <p>A wider public consultation was also undertaken on the Dacorum Borough Council website to give the public an opportunity to respond.</p>
Background papers:	Draft Statement of Principles 2025-2028 Annex B Dacorum Local Area Profile Annex C

Glossary of acronyms and any other abbreviations used in this report:	

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. At the meeting of the Licensing Committee on 10th September 2024, Members agreed that the draft revisions to the Gambling Act Statement of Principles be put out for consultation for a period of six weeks.
- 1.2. Consultation took place between 11th September and 23rd October 2024. This report is to advise Members of the outcome of the consultation on the draft Statement, and finalise the policy based on the responses.
- 1.3. Consultation responses are set out at Annexes A1 to A2
- 1.4. The draft Statement of Principles is set out at Annex B.
- 1.5. The Local Area Profile for Gambling is set out at Annex C.

2. CONSULTATION

- 2.1. 2 responses were received during the consultation period, with no comments from the responders.

Issues/questions arising from consultation

None

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1. That the Licensing Committee consider the consultation responses, and agree any amendments.
- 3.2. That the Gambling Act 2005 reviewed and updated Statement of Principles be referred to Full Council for adoption.

ANNEX A – CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Annex A1

From: @hertfordshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 September 2024 16:26
To: Licensing Mailbox <Licensing@dacorum.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Review of Dacorum Borough Council's Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles

Good afternoon Sally,

Sorry, no please I don't have any more comments.

Thank you

Kind regards.

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Annex A2

From: Adrian England <Adrian.England@dacorum.gov.uk>

Sent: 17 September 2024 14:54

To: Sally Mcdonald <Sally.Mcdonald@dacorum.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Review of Dacorum Borough Council's Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles

Thanks Sally

I have no comments.

Kind regards and thanks

Adrian England

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